

# connecting tempe

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PROGRAMS

## LEGEND CITY RETURNS TO TEMPE



**EXHIBIT OPENS**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 5:30 P.M.**

**Circus performers, music, food trucks and more!**

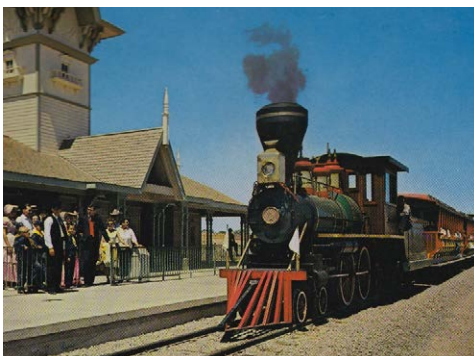
**[www.tempe.gov/LegendCity](http://www.tempe.gov/LegendCity)**

Relive childhood memories or make new ones at the Tempe History Museum's new exhibit showcasing Legend City. The exhibit features hundreds of souvenirs, photos and memorabilia. It includes a gondola from the Skyride, a car from the Horseless Carriage ride, costumes from Wallace & Ladmo shows, park employee uniforms and more.

Legend City was conceived in the late 1950s as an Old West-themed amusement park. It opened in 1963 as Arizona's answer to Disneyland. During the 1960s and 1970s, it was an entertainment destination, a unique and fun place for a magical afternoon or evening out.

Learn more about the development and evolution of the park as well as the impact it had on Arizonans. The exhibit features interviews with founder Louis E. Crandall, Wallace & Ladmo, actor Pat McMahon, Legend City historian John Bueker and park employees.

The exhibit opens Friday, Nov. 6, and runs through October 2016. Admission is free. [Tempe History Museum](http://TempeHistoryMuseum) is located at 809 E. Southern Ave., next to the Tempe Public Library.



# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team (WWAST) will play a double-header against the MSBL Military Veterans on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Tempe Diablo Stadium, 2200 W. Alameda Dr. Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell will throw the first pitch at 2:30 p.m. Admission to the game is free.

The team is comprised of athletic amputee veterans and active duty service men and women who travel the country playing able-bodied teams in competitive, celebrity and exhibition softball games, bringing their special brand of softball, courage and inspiration. For more information about WWSAT, visit [www.thewwast.org](http://www.thewwast.org).



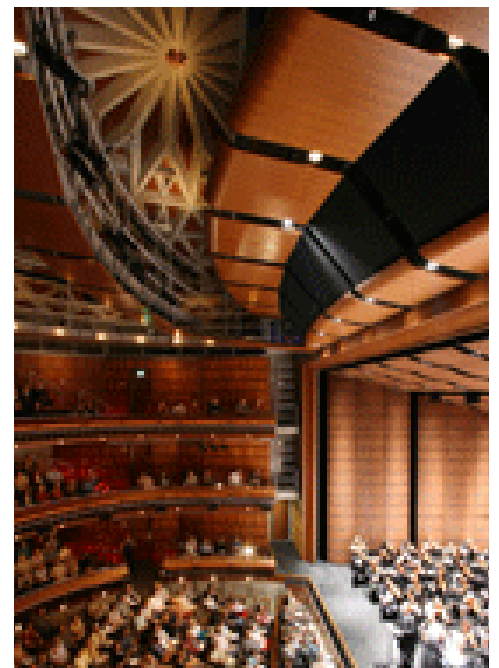
# MAKE A SLAM DUNK IN TEMPE'S YOUTH HOOPS CLINIC

Tempe's Fall Youth Hoops Clinic is a two-weekend experience designed especially for young student athletes. It will be held from 9–11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7 and 14 at [Kiwanis Recreation Center](#). The cost is \$36 per participant and all athletes will receive a t-shirt.

Coach Key and his team have tailored the hoop stations to fit each grade and skill level. No experience is necessary. Participants will have fun while they

learn the fundamentals of basketball and as they continue to develop their skills.

To register for the Fall 2015 Youth Hoops Clinic, please visit [www.Tempe.gov/Brochure](http://www.Tempe.gov/Brochure). Select Class Code 46285 for the K–3rd grade program and 46286 for the 4th–8th grade program. Please contact Coach Key at [Keyon\\_Cornejo@Tempe.gov](mailto:Keyon_Cornejo@Tempe.gov) or 480.350.5222 with any questions.



# TEMPE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SEASON OPENER

Hear the beautiful sounds of the [Tempe Symphony Orchestra](#) at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26 at the [Tempe Center for the Arts](#).

The Tempe Symphony Orchestra will kick off the 2015–2016 season with something Swedish and something French and it will feature Katherine McLin performing the Sibelius Violin Concerto. Admission to the event is free.



# CREATE YOUR OWN COSPLAY COSTUME

Teens and adults are invited to join the Cosplay Club at the [Tempe Public Library](#) to create the amazing Cosplay costumes from 1–4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, Nov. 7 and 14. Bring in your own fabric and jewels and use our sewing machines to craft your unique design. Assistance will be available. The sessions are free. Registration is not required.

Not sure where to begin? Join us for *The Craft of Costume Design* from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7. The workshop focuses on No Sew Costuming. The workshop is free, but registration is required at [www.Tempe.gov/Brochure](http://www.Tempe.gov/Brochure).

Once your costume is finished be part of our Library Comicon on January 23, 2016!



## VETERANS DAY PARADE

Spend the morning honoring the men and women who have provided military service for our country by attending the annual Veterans Day Parade in Tempe at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The parade will begin at Mill Ave. and Rio Salado Pkwy. and will travel southbound in the northbound lane on Mill Ave. The parade will end with a short ceremony at [ASU Gammage](#), located at Mill Ave. and Apache Blvd. For more information, visit the parade's Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/TempeVeteransDayParade](https://www.Facebook.com/TempeVeteransDayParade).



# FREE COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOP SERIES

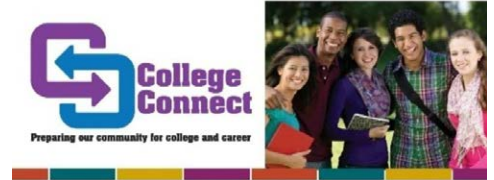
High school students and their parents are encouraged to attend free [College Connect](#) workshops from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 14, Jan. 30 and Feb. 27 at the [Tempe Public Library](#), 3500 S. Rural Rd.

The November workshop has been titled *It's All About the Money – Part 1* and will focus on funding your education. Participants will learn about the various financial aid options, including how and why you need to fill out the Free Application for [Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) form. Additionally, a student panel will share how they are funding their college education. There will also be a session on scholarship writing and searching that will provide tips for not only finding scholarships to help pay for college, but also helpful hints on how to best fill out a scholarship application.

Students attending each workshop will be entered in a drawing to win a \$250 scholarship. Five scholarships will be awarded from the [Ramsey Social Justice Foundation](#) at the completion of the College Connect workshop series in January 2016.

The City of Tempe has partnered with [Tempe Union High School District](#), [Tempe Elementary School District](#), [ASU](#), [Grand Canyon University](#), [Mesa Community College](#), [Northern Arizona University](#), [Rio Salado College](#), [University of Advancing Technology](#) and [University of Arizona](#) to create College Connect. The community-based program has been specifically designed to assist young people in fulfilling their dreams of a post-secondary education.

To reserve your spot in the free workshop and for additional information, visit [www.CollegeConnectTempe.org](http://www.CollegeConnectTempe.org).



# RECYCLE ALMOST ANYTHING AT TEMPE'S ZERO WASTE DAY

Tempe residents are encouraged to clean out closets, clear out sheds, purge garage piles and bring it all to the annual Zero Waste Day recycling event from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14 at the [Tempe Fire Training Facility](#), 1340 E. University Dr.

• **Reduce, reuse, repurpose and recycle everything that can't go into your blue bin:** Books; building supplies (no cement); electronic equipment (calculators, cameras, cell phones, computers and monitors, DVD players, VCRs, telephones, televisions); household hazardous waste (cleaning supplies, lawn and pool chemicals, paint, etc.); clothing, furniture and household textiles (linens, towels, belts, hats, shoes (all types), purses, wallets); soft/stuffed toys; plastic shopping bags and wrap; automotive tires; appliances (dishwashers, refrigerators, stoves); paper, cardboard and other recyclables.

- **Free, secure document shredding**
- **Free compost and paint giveaway:** Each participating Tempe resident can receive a free bag of compost from Tempe's green waste program, as well as up to 20 gallons of recycled exterior paint.
- **Canned food drive:** Participants are asked to donate a canned food item to help the [Tempe Community Action Agency](#) food pantry.

All items will be recycled, reused or disposed of in an environmentally safe manner. Items must be clean and

sanitary. Proof of Tempe residency is required (e.g., driver's license or utility bill). No business or commercial waste will be accepted. For more information, visit [www.Tempe.gov/Recycling](http://www.Tempe.gov/Recycling) or call the Recycle Hotline at 480-350-4311.





## ASU HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME, BLOCK PARTY AND PARADE

It's time to show some serious school spirit at this year's [ASU Homecoming Football Game and Parade](#) on Saturday, Nov. 14! The block party is one of ASU's largest signature events and features activities for the whole family including interactive displays, games and activities, a kids area and reunion tents for colleges and alumni groups.

Join the Grand Marshall, Sparky, the Sun Devil Marching Band, the Sun Devil Spirit Squad and the thousands of spectators for the Homecoming parade and football game. The Block Party will be located near University Drive and College Avenue and it will begin immediately following the parade on University Avenue. The parade will be scheduled to begin 4 hours prior to game time, once it has been determined.



## FOOD FOR FINES

You always hear that it's better to give than to receive, but what if you could do both? Feed the hungry and pay your library fines without taking a dollar out of your wallet with the [Tempe Public Library's](#) Food for Fines program. During November and December, bring canned-food items to the library, located at 3500 S. Rural Rd., and have your library fines waived in exchange. Don't have fines? You can still participate by donating canned food for entry into a drawing for prizes, including a gourmet basket donated by [Whole Foods Market Tempe](#).

Every can of food you bring to the library is worth \$1 off your balance.



## KIDS NIGHT OUT

Hey kids, why not give your parents the night off and join us for *Kids Night Out!* Children ages 4–10 years old will enjoy an evening of games, sports, dance, arts & crafts, karaoke and more! This month's event will be held from 6–8:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20 at the [Edna Vihel Activities Center](#). The theme will be LEGO®opolis!

The registration fee is \$20 per child, per event. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited, so sign up early at [www.Tempe.gov/FamilyFun](http://www.Tempe.gov/FamilyFun). Be sure to save the date for the remaining 2015 fall Kids Night Out, which will be held Fri., Dec. 18.



Bring in 30 items featured on the Most Needed Food List and your account balance will be zeroed out. Get more information at [www.Tempe.gov/FoodforFines](http://www.Tempe.gov/FoodforFines).

The food will benefit non-profit group [Tempe Community Action Agency \(TCAA\)](#), which serves the Tempe community.

## SOAKING UP THE SUN

The Tempe Public Library will be soaking up the sun this fall with a new, 800-kilowatt solar project that will provide 35 percent of the library complex's power needs. Five solar canopies will provide 262 shaded parking spaces for patrons.

The largest canopy on the north side of the library will be used for shaded parking or as a community gathering space for festivals, events, farmers markets and more. The solar panels will produce 1.3 million kilowatt hours of energy, which is equivalent to reducing carbon emissions by more than 900 metric tons or taking 190 vehicles off the road each year.

The project is expected to be completed by late fall or early winter. For construction updates and more information, visit [www.tempe.gov/solar](http://www.tempe.gov/solar).

## WALK-IN WEDNESDAY WITH WALT

Walt Richardson hosts open mic night with some of the Valley's best singer-songwriters from 6–10 p.m. on Wednesdays through Nov. 25th at [Tempe Center for the Arts](#).

Walk-in Wednesdays Open Mic Night offers musicians a chance to play their songs in a friendly, attentive atmosphere. An exclusive session for high school age and younger participants is held from 5–6 p.m. Sign up begins at 4:45 p.m. for youth and 5:45 p.m. for adults.



# MEET YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS



Tempe City Council members Kolby Granville and Lauren Kuby invite community members to connect with them at their [Community Conversation with Kolby](#) and [Sustainability Circle with Lauren Kuby](#) sessions. This is your chance to spend face-time with your councilmember to discuss issues, thoughts and ideas related to the Tempe community. The forums are open to all Tempe community members and will be held at the following locations:

## Community Conversation with Kolby

Saturday, Oct. 24, 1–3 p.m.  
Tempe Farmer's Market;  
805 S. Farmer Ave.

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 6–8 p.m.  
Boulders on Broadway;  
530 W. Broadway Rd.

## Sustainability Circle with Lauren Kuby

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 6–7:30 p.m.  
Connections Café at the Tempe Public  
Library; 3500 S. Rural Rd.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1–2:30 p.m.  
Changing Hands Bookstore;  
6428 S. McClintock Dr.

For more information, visit [www.Tempe.gov/Granville](http://www.Tempe.gov/Granville) and [www.Tempe.gov/Kuby](http://www.Tempe.gov/Kuby).  
For questions on the gatherings,  
call 480-350-8916.



To receive up-to-date information about exciting events and opportunities happening between Connecting Tempe newsletters, become a fan of Tempe Opportunities on [Facebook](#).

## SAVE THE DATE

**Mon.–Thurs. | Now thru Dec. 3**

**[Kids Swim Free at Kiwanis](#)**

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. and 5:30–8 p.m.  
[Kiwanis Wave Pool](#)

**Fridays**

**[Hello FRIDAY](#)**

6–8 p.m.; [Tempe Center for the Arts](#)

**Friday, Oct. 23**

**[Movies in the Park](#)**

Paddington — PG  
Approx. 6 p.m.; [Kiwanis Park](#)

**Friday, Oct. 23 & Saturday, Oct. 24**

**[Pyle Arts & Crafts Boutique](#)**

Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–3 p.m.;  
[Pyle Adult Recreation Center](#)

**Saturday, Oct. 24**

**[Tech Fair](#)**

10 a.m.–2 p.m.; [Tempe Public Library](#)

**Saturday, Oct. 24**

**[Tempe's 38th Annual Family Halloween Carnival](#)**

5–9 p.m.; [Kiwanis Park](#) South Soccer Fields,  
Guadalupe Rd. & All-America Way

**Friday, Oct. 30**

**[Glow Paddle](#)**

7–9 p.m.; [SRP Town Lake Marina](#)



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